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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number  
480208.425C2

## FY 2005

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 09/431,594

Filed November 1, 1999

For LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLES PREPARED VIA A HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX INTERMEDIATE AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

Art Unit  
1635Examiner  
Jane J. Zara, Ph.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

- |  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |              |
|--|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$120      | \$60                    | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$450      | \$225                   | \$_____      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020     | \$510                   | <u>\$510</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$_____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$_____      |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check which includes the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 51,909
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

Carol D. Laherty, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

September 7, 2006

Date

206-622-4900

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

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